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Application Number	09/674,254
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Attorney Docket Number	USF-T171X

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 9, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney, New Power of Attorney and Statement faxed on June 24, 2003
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b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

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b. Other _____

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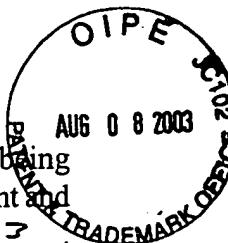
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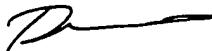
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